

Substitute for form 1449A&B/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	09/998,895
				Filing Date	November 30, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Teng, Joan C.
				Art Unit	2176
				Examiner Name	Amelia L. Rutledge
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	021756-013000US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	AA	US-7,120,914 B1	10-10-2006	Manthos et al.	
	AB	US-2006-0212574 A1	09-21-2006	Stephane H. Maes	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	AC	WO	00/70507	A	11-23-2000	Sun Microsystems Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/>

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	AD	US Patent Application No. 09/997,409, Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 2007, 20 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AE	US Patent Application No. 09/998,893, Advisory Office Action dated March 22, 2007, 6 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AF	US Patent Application No. 09/998,893, Office Action dated July 16, 2007, 11 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AG	US Patent Application No. 09/998,898, Office Action dated March 7, 2007, 10 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AH	US Patent Application No. 09/998,914, Advisory Action dated April 25, 2007, 3 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AI	US Patent Application No. 09/998,914, Office Action dated June 22, 2007, 14 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.